## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

JENNIFER VANDERSTOK; MICHAEL G. ANDREN; TACTICAL MACHINING, LLC, a limited liability company; and FIREARMS POLICY COALITION, INC., a nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiffs,

and

BLACKHAWK MANUFACTURING GROUP INC. d/b/a 80 PERCENT ARMS,

Applicant in Intervention,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; STEVEN DETTELBACH, in his official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; and BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-691-O

## BLACKHAWK MANUFACTURING GROUP INC. d/b/a 80 PERCENT ARMS' MOTION TO INTERVENE

BlackHawk Manufacturing Group Inc. d/b/a 80 Percent Arms ("BlackHawk") hereby moves pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to intervene as

a plaintiff in the above-captioned action for the purposes of challenging the constitutionality of both the Final Rule and Defendants' adoption of the Final Rule.

Specifically, BlackHawk moves to intervene as a matter of right. BlackHawk has timely filed this Motion; it has an interest relating to this action; if not allowed to intervene, its interest would be impaired by this action; and its interest is not adequately represented by the existing parties to this action. Alternatively, BlackHawk asks this Court to exercise its discretion and allow BlackHawk to permissively intervene, as its claims and this action have questions of law in common that are directly related to the underlying controversy. Furthermore, permissive intervention will not unduly delay or prejudice the adjudication of the rights of parties to this lawsuit.

The strong basis for this Motion is further demonstrated by BlackHawk's Proposed Complaint and Proposed Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Brief in Support filed concurrently with this Motion.

For the reasons stated in its Brief in Support of this Motion to Intervene, filed concurrently with this Motion, BlackHawk respectfully requests that this Court grant this Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1**

Undersigned counsel certifies that counsel for the moving party conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants prior to filing this Motion. On September 22, 2022, Martin M. Tomlinson, counsel for the Government, told counsel for the moving party that the Government does not believe the requirements to intervene have been satisfied and oppose this Motion. On September 22, 2022, Cody J. Wisniewski, counsel for Plaintiffs, told counsel for the moving party that Plaintiffs take no position as to this Motion.

/s/ Brian D. Poe BRIAN D. POE

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on September 22, 2022, the foregoing document was served, via the Court's CM/ECF Document Filing System, upon the registered CM/ECF users in this action.

/s/ Brian D. Poe BRIAN D. POE